

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the original title and substitute the following revised title:

-- Antibody or Antibody Fragment Specific for a Protein of the TGF- β Family—

Please delete the abstract at the end of the application and insert the following revised abstract which is also attached to this response as a separate page.

--The invention provides antibody and antibody fragments which specifically bind to novel members of the TGF- β family of proteins. The TGF- β family comprises proteins which function as growth and/or differentiation factors and which are useful in medical applications. Accordingly, the invention also applies to the production of said antibodies or antibody fragments and a diagnostic method for detecting said proteins of the TGF- β family.--